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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MINEO KANEKO ET AL.

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For: LIQUID EJECTING RECORDING
HEAD AND LIQUID EJECTING
RECORDING APPARATUS

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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

The Notice of Allowability mailed June 2, 2005 included, as an attachment, a statement of reasons for allowance.

However, not all of the features cited by the Examiner necessarily accurately reflect what is recited in the indicated claim. For example, independent Claim 29 recites "first, second and third liquid supply openings provided in a common substrate in the order named in a given direction;"; "said first ejection outlet array being disposed on a side of said second liquid supply opening facing away from the direction;"; and "said second ejection outlet array being disposed on a side of said first liquid supply opening facing away from the direction."

Applicants note that the language cited by the Examiner, namely, "wherein the first outlet array disposed on a side of the second liquid supply opening facing away and the second outlet array being disposed on a side of the first liquid supply opening facing away from a direction where the first, second, and third liquid supply openings are provided on a substrate," differs from the recitations of Claim 29 and may not be clear. Nevertheless, Applicants respectfully submit that each of the pending claims is allowable for its combination of claimed features.

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